

LATVIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1990	Law on the Border of the Republic of Latvia	12nm	Creates enabling legislation for procedures governing the arrival and stay of foreign warships in the territorial sea.
	Jan 2001	Government Regulation		Bans foreign warships with nuclear engines/cargo from "entering Latvia's territorial waters and ports" without 30 days' prior notice and permission. <i>To the extent this regulation restricts innocent passage, the U.S. does not recognize the claim.</i> Repealed by Regulation No. 759.
	Aug 2010	Regulation No.759 (as amended Nov 2011)		Requires foreign warships to apply for permit for entry into territorial sea, inland waters, and ports at least 30 days in advance; special coordination for foreign warships with nuclear propulsion or nuclear weapons. <i>To the extent this regulation restricts innocent passage, the U.S. does not recognize the claim.</i>
	Aug 2010	Regulation No. 779		In July 2011, Latvia deposited with the UN (M.Z.N.84.2011 LOS) charts showing the baselines and outer limits of the territorial sea, including I lines of delimitation and geographical coordinates of baselines.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 2010	Regulation No. 779		In July 2011, Latvia deposited with the UN (M.Z.N.84.2011 LOS) charts showing the baselines and outer limits of the territorial sea, including I lines of delimitation and geographical coordinates of baselines.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Feb 1993	Law on Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone		Continental shelf boundaries set by delimitation agreements with Estonia, Lithuania, and Sweden.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1993	Law on Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone		EEZ boundaries set by delimitation agreements with Estonia, Lithuania, and Sweden.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jul 1996	Agreement		Agreement between Estonia and Latvia on the maritime delimitation (Gulf of Riga, the Strait of Irbe, and the Baltic Sea). EIF Oct 1996.
	Jul 1996	Protocol		Protocol to the agreement between Estonia and Latvia on the maritime delimitation (Gulf of Riga, the Strait of Irbe, and the Baltic Sea). EIF Oct 1996.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES CONTINUED	Apr 1997	Agreement		Agreement between Estonia, Latvia, and Sweden on the common maritime boundary point (Baltic Sea).
				In August 2005, Latvia deposited with the UN (M.Z.N.54.2005 LOS) a list of geographical coordinates of points describing the maritime boundaries between Latvia and Estonia, a set of points delimiting the EEZ boundary with Sweden, and three nautical charts.
				In July 2011, Latvia deposited with the UN (M.Z.N.84.2011 LOS) a list of geographical coordinates of points describing the baselines and outer limits of the territorial sea of Latvia.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 2004			Ratified Convention.
	Dec 2004			Ratified Part XI Agreement.
				Note verbale delivered concerning national legislation and maritime limits.